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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY CARL HARTMAN
LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TOLD A GROUP OF FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN TODAY: "I BELIEVE THERE WILL BE NO WAR AND THEN THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACEFUL EXPANSION OF TRADE WILL BE STILL GREATER."

WHILE KHRUSHCHEV WAS PUTTING THE ACCENT ON PEACE ON HIS THIRD DAY AT THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR, ANOTHER OFFICIAL INDICATED A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING OF COMMUNIST LEADERS WILL BE HELD IN EAST BERLIN IN A FEW DAYS.

EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL SAID IT IS "VERY POSSIBLE" THAT POLISH COMMUNIST BOSS WLADYSLAW GOMULKA AND CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT AND PARTY BOSS ANTONIN NOVOTNY WILL MEET THERE WITH GROTEWOHL AND KHRUSHCHEV.

GROTEWOHL DID NOT SAY WHAT SUCH TALKS WOULD BE ABOUT BUT THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THEY WOULD CONCERN A SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA BE REPRESENTED AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

WESTERN POLITICAL OBSERVERS ALSO BELIEVED THE SOVIET PREMIER MIGHT WANT TO GIVE WEIGHT TO HIS THREAT TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV REPEATED THAT THREAT TONIGHT AT A GIANT RECEPTION IN THE SOVIET EXHIBITOON HALL. REFERRING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEPARATE TREATY, HE SAID: "IN THAT WAY THE BERLIN PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED."

HE APPARENTLY MEANT SUCH A TREATY WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE RUSSIANS TO GIVE THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME CONTROL OVER ALLIED MILITARY TRAFFIC INTO WEST BERLIN.

GROTEWOHL, IN A RECEPTION SPEECH, ALSO DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE SEPARATE PEACE TREATY.

"WE WILL NOT," HE SAID, "ALLOW ADENAUER TO BLOCK THE PATH TO A PEACE TREATY. WE WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN THE DIRECTION OF A PEACE TREATY. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT WE ARE DOING THIS IN THE NAME OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

GROTEWOHL LATER TOLD WESTERN NEWSMEN GOMULKA AND NOVOTNY PROBABLY WILL ARRIVE IN EAST BERLIN MONDAY.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO ADVOCATED MORE EAST-WEST TRADE IN HIS RECEPTION SPEECH. HE RIDICULED U.S. EMBARGOES ON GOODS TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, CALLING IT AN OSTRICH-LIKE POLICY.

HE ALSO DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT WESTERN TRADE AND FLUNG THIS STATEMENT TO THE WEST: "IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT TODAY, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND IT TOMORROW."

IN HIS EARLIER REMARKS TO THE FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN, KHRUSHCHEV PRAISED A BRITISH FAIR EXHIBITOR FOR MAKING BLUE PLASTIC BATHTUBS INSTEAD OF ROCKETS.

HE ALSO DRANK A COGNAC TOAST TO ALFRIED KRUPP, ONCE GERMANY'S BIGGEST MUNITIONS MAKER.

IT WAS AS IF KHRUSHCHEV WAS DETERMINED TO LIVE UP TO THE SLOGAN POSTED AT THE FAIR UPON HIS ARRIVAL: "THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION IS THE SYMBOL OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE."

"WE MUST BAN WAR," KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE FOREIGN BUSINESSMEN WHO WERE VISITING AT THE SOVIET PAVILION. "PEACEFUL TRADE IS THE WELL OF LIFE. NOT ARMAMENTS."

KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF PROPOSED THE TOAST TO KRUPP, WEST GERMANY'S BIGGEST STEELMAKER AND ONE OF ITS WEALTHIEST MEN.

"I WISH GOOD HEALTH TO MR. KRUPP AND SEND HIM MY PERSONAL REGARDS," THE SOVIET LEADER SAID AS HE DRAINED HIS COGNAC FROM A STEEL CUP MANUFACTURED BY A KRUPP FIRM.

"PRODUCTION FOR PEACE IS BETTER THAN CANNON," KHRUSHCHEV TOLD DR. CARL HUNDHAUSEN, ONE OF THE KRUPP DIRECTORS. KRUPP HIMSELF IS NOT AT THE FAIR.

REPLIED HUNDHAUSEN: "WE GAVE UP MAKING CANNON LONG AGO."

THE KRUPP FIRM HAS A CONTRACT TO BUILD A CHEMICAL PLANT IN THE SOVIET UNION.

KHRUSHCHEV MADE A POINT OF VISITING THE IMPRESSIVE KRUPP EXHIBIT. IT IS DOMINATED BY A STEEL STRUCTURE ABOUT 50 FEET HIGH, CROWNED BY THE KRUPP SYMBOL OF THREE INTERLOCKING RINGS IN BRIGHT BLUE NEON.

THIS SYMBOL IS ALSO ON THE STEEL CUP FROM WHICH KHRUSHCHEV DRANK HIS TOAST. HE PUT A CUP IN HIS POCKET AS A SOUVENIR.

STOPPING AT THE EXHIBIT OF WEST GERMANY'S BIG PHOENIX RHEINROHR CONCERN, KHRUSHCHEV INQUIRED ABOUT ITS DELIVERIES OF OIL PIPELINE TO RUSSIA.

THIS FIRM IS SUPPLYING PIPE FOR A BIG LINE THAT WILL FERRY OIL FROM SOUTHEASTERN RUSSIA TO THE NORTHERN REGIONS. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRM TOLD KHRUSHCHEV THAT 40,000 TONS OF PIPELINE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED.

"THAT'S NOT ENOUGH," KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED.

WEARING A GRAY SUIT ADORNED BY TWO LENIN MEDALS AND A GOLD COMMUNIST PEACE DOVE, KHRUSHCHEV BOUNCED THROUGH 13 NATIONAL EXHIBITS DURING THE MORNING. THEN HE WAS BACK AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON.

THE SOVIET LEADER SAT DOWN ONCE AT A TABLE WHERE THERE WAS AN EMPTY BRANDY BOTTLE.

"PITY IT'S EMPTY," HE SAID.

THEN HE SPOTTED A SCALE AND INSISTED ON TRYING IT AND HAVING EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER WALTER ULBRICHT TRY IT, TOO. KHRUSHCHEV WEIGHED IN AT AN EVEN 220 POUNDS, ULBRICHT AT 204.

LATER WILHELM FELDMAN, EAST GERMAN MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, WAS SHOWING THEM SOME FABRICS.

"WHY ARE THE COLORS SO DRAB?" ULBRICHT WANTED TO KNOW.

FELDMANN EXPLAINED THAT THEY WERE FOR FALL AND WINTER CLOTHES. ULBRICHT REMARKED SHARPLY THAT THEY WOULD TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.

"THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED BEFORE," ULBRICHT SAID OMINOUSLY.

"I DISAGREE," SAID KHRUSHCHEV IN A MORE KINDLY TONE. "I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS FINE."

TOMORROW KHRUSHCHEV LEAVES LEIPZIG FOR EAST BERLIN.

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KHRUSHCHEV
LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WAS MAKING HIS ROUNDS AT LEIPZIG'S TRADE FAIR TODAY WHEN AN EGYPTIAN CAME PUSHING THROUGH THE CORDON OF SECURITY GUARDS.

"I AM FROM THE LAND OF NASSER, I AM FROM THE LAND OF NASSER," CRIED THE EGYPTIAN. "I WANT TO SPEAK TO MR. KHRUSHCHEV."

THE GUARDS LET HIM THROUGH, NO DOUBT FIGURING THAT SINCE HE WAS FROM THE LAND OF NASSER HE MUST HAVE A FRIENDSHIP MESSAGE. THE EGYPTIAN SHOOKS HANDS WITH KHRUSHCHEV WHO SMILED AND WAITED FOR THE MESSAGE.

"I WANT TO MARRY MY COUSIN," SAID THE EGYPTIAN IN LOUD AND HYSTERICAL ENGLISH. "SHE LIVES IN PRAGUE AND THE CZECH (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT WILL NOT LET ME. ONLY YOU CAN HELP ME."

WHEN THIS MESSAGE WAS TRANSLATED THE KHRUSHCHEV SMILE FADED, AND SO DID THE EGYPTIAN. THE MAN FROM THE LAND OF NASSER WAS HUSTLED AWAY BY THE SECURITY GUARDS.

LATER THE EGYPTIAN IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS L. SHABKAWY, AN IMPORTER FROM CAIRO. HE SAID HIS COUSIN, WHOSE MOTHER IS A CZECH, LIVES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FOR TWO YEARS, HE SAID, THEY HAVE BEEN COURTING BY MAIL BUT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WON'T LET HER MARRY A FOREIGNER.

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KHRUSHCHEV BOX

LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV COMPLAINED GOOD NATUREDLY TONIGHT ABOUT A PHOTOGRAPHER AT A LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR RECEPTION.

"EVERYTIME I RAISE MY GLASS, THAT FELLOW TAKES A PICTURE," SAID THE KREMLIN LEADER. "THE PEOPLE WHO EMPLOY HIM PAY HIM TO GET PICTURES LIKE THAT."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE RUSSIANS KNOW HE DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO DRINK TOO MUCH VODKA, BUT "A GREAT MAN WHO HAS HIS WEAKNESSES IS STILL A GREAT MAN."

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD MACMILLAN

BY GARVEN HUDGINS

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN SAID TODAY HE AND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV CANVASSED "POSSIBLE IDEAS OF DISARMEMENT" IN THEIR KREMLIN TALKS AND MADE SOME PROGRESS.

THERE EXISTS A VAST CHASM BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, HOWEVER, "ON THE GREAT ISSUES OF EUROPEAN SECURITY, OF GERMANY AND OF BERLIN," HE TOLD A MEETING OF POLITICAL SUPPORTERS.

"THE IMMEDIATE RESULT OF OUR VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION," MACMILLAN CONTINUED, "MAY BE SAID NOT TO HAVE BEEN VERY GREAT.

"I WOULD NOT MYSELF CLAIM MORE THAN THAT WE HAVE MUCH IMPROVED OUR KNOWLEDGE OF EACH OTHER'S POINTS OF VIEW AND SO PERHAPS PAVED THE WAY TO NEGOTIATION IN A WIDER CIRCLE.

"I FEEL SURE THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MUST FOLLOW IF DANGEROUS SITUATIONS ARE TO BE AVOIDED.

"IN THE MONTHS AHEAD WE SHALL DO OUR BEST TO SEE THAT THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSION BEGUN IN MOSCOW IS CARRIED FORWARD."

MACMILLAN WENT INTO NO DETAIL CONCERNING HIS TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV. IN FACT, HE TOUCHED ONLY BRIEFLY ON HIS MISSION TO MOSCOW THAT ENDED TWO DAYS AGO. HE WAS IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO DO SOME OLD FASHIONED POLITICAL FENCE MENDING BEFORE HE MEETS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON TWO WEEKS FROM NOW.

MOST OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S UTTERANCES AT THE VARIOUS GATHERINGS CONCENTRATED ON DOMESTIC POLITICS AND LOCAL ECONOMIC FACTORS.

HE DREW ENTHUSIATIC CHEERS FROM A RALLY OF THE UNIONIST PARTY--THE LOCAL EQUIVALENT OF HIS CONSERVATIVE PARTY--WHEN HE SAID BRITAIN WOULD BE THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY IF THE LABORITES WON THE NEXT NATIONAL ELECTION.

THE ELECTION IS EXPECTED SOME TIME THIS YEAR. MACMILLAN DECLINED TO GIVE A DATE.

HIS VISIT WAS A SHOT IN THE ARM TO UNIONISTS, WORRIED BY RECENT LABORITE GAINS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. UNEMPLOYMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE IMPORTANT TEXTILE TRADE, IS ANOTHER BIG PROBLEM. MACMILLAN GAVE PLEDGES OF ECONOMIC HELP FROM LONDON.

NEXT MONDAY MACMILLAN RESUMES HIS INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL TRAVELS WITH VISITS TO PARIS AND BONN TO REPORT ON HIS TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

HE IS DUE IN WASHINGTON TO OPEN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MARCH 20. AIDES ANNOUNCED HE ALSO WILL VISIT OTTAWA MARCH 18.

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WITH BELFAST MACMILLAN

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 6 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY STAND OPPOSED "TO ALL PLANS OF DISENGAGEMENT" THAT HAVE YET BEEN ADVANCED TO THIN OUT MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE.

THE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT WAS REACHED IN TALKS BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IN FRANCE EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE SPOKESMAN, PRESS CHIEF FELIX VON ECKARDT, HEDGED A BIT, HOWEVER, WHEN ASKED WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO CHANGE THE BONN-PARIS POSITION. VON ECKARDT SAID: "THAT WOULD BE A SUBJECT FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

VON ECKARDT WAS NONETHELESS FIRM IN ANNOUNCING THE OPPOSITION OF BONN AND PARIS TO DISENGAGEMENT THINKING.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IN REPORTING ON HIS TALKS IN MOSCOW SAID WEDNESDAY THAT A POSSIBLE THINNING OUT OF FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE WAS ONE OF THE MATTERS WHICH MUST BE STUDIED IN ATTEMPTING TO SOLVE THE GERMAN QUESTION.

VON ECKARDT REFUSED TO DISCUSS MACMILLAN'S STATEMENTS. HE SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT COMMENT ON THEM UNTIL ADENAUER HAS A CHANCE TO TALK WITH MACMILLAN. THE BRITISH LEADER IS DUE HERE NEXT WEEK.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK IN RECENT WEEKS ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF A BONN-PARIS AXIS DETERMINED TO TAKE A TOUGH LINE IN COMBATING THE SOVIET CHALLENGE TO ALLIED RIGHTS IN BERLIN. THE BRITISH ARE KNOWN TO BACK A MORE CONCILIATORY APPROACH.

NOTHING THAT VON ECKARDT SAID TENDED TO KNOCK DOWN THE IDEA OF A TOUGH BONN-PARIS APPROACH.

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PARIS, MARCH 6 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SERGE VINOGRADOV TODAY CALLED ON FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE EAST-WEST SUMMIT TALKS, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID.

THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ALSO MADE AN APPEAL FOR GREATER PERSONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN CHIEFS OF STATE OF EASTERN AND WESTERN POWERS. THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED AT VINOGRADOV'S REQUEST.

IT WAS APPARENTLY A MISSION FROM SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO FEEL OUT DE GAULLE ON SUMMIT TALKS. THE FRENCH PRESIDENT IS KNOWN TO BE COOL TOWARD SUCH TALKS WITHOUT GOOD SIGNS THAT THEY MIGHT SERVE TOWARD OBTAINING WORTHWHILE AGREEMENTS.

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(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE FOUR MEN WHO LEAD CONGRESS MET FOR 90 MINUTES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY AND PROMPTLY PROCLAIMED BIPARTISAN BACKING OF HIS FIRM STAND AGAINST RED THREATS TO BERLIN.

"THE COMMUNISTS WILL DISCOVER THAT THIS COUNTRY AND OUR FREE ALLIES ARE DETERMINED TO PRESERVE THE FREE WORLD," SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON OF TEXAS SAID.

"WE ARE UNIFIED; WE DON'T HAVE ANY PARTIES IN THIS THING," SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SAM RAYBURN (D-TEX) SAID.

"A COMMON AND UNIFIED POSTURE," SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID.

HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA EMPHASIZED THAT THIS DID NOT MEAN A FIRMNESS WHICH BARRED A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

"EVERY HONORABLE AVENUE FOR PEACE WILL BE CONSTANTLY EXPLORED, AND ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE WITH HONOR WILL BE DONE TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE," HALLECK SAID.

THE WHITE HOUSE SESSION CAME AS A PATENT PART OF EISENHOWER'S CAMPAIGN TO IMPRESS UPON THE KREMLIN THAT THE WEST REFUSES TO BE PUSHED OUT OF BERLIN.

IT FOLLOWED BY THREE HOURS A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD WILL CONFER WITH EISENHOWER IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 20. THEY ARE DUE TO ARRIVE MARCH 19 AFTER A ONE-DAY CONSULTATION WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFFENBAKER IN OTTAWA.

MACMILLAN'S PURPOSE IN COMING HERE, OFFICIALS SAID, IS TO GIVE EISENHOWER A FILL-IN ON HIS 10-DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW, AND TO NAIL DOWN A UNIFIED ALLIED POSITION. REPORTS ARE GAINING CURRENCY THAT THE ALLIED CHIEFS ARE HAVING TROUBLE AGREEING ON WHETHER RUSSIA REALLY MEANS BUSINESS OR IS BLUFFING.

SEN. JOHNSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER RETURNING TO CAPITOL HILL THAT THE APPROACHING BERLIN CRISIS "SHARPENS THE NECESSITY" FOR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

"BOTH PARTIES ARE UNITING TO EVOLVE A STRONG FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID, "ONE THAT WILL BE EQUAL TO ANY DICTATOR'S CHALLENGE."

JOHNSON ANNOUNCED THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, ALLEN W. DULLES, WILL BE INVITED BEFORE THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK, TO REVIEW THE MILITARY SITUATION. JOHNSON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

LATE IN THE DAY EISENHOWER CALLED EIGHT MORE KEY DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO HIS WHITE HOUSE STUDY FOR AN HOUR-AND-A-HALF DISCUSSION OF THE SAME SUBJECTS--THE BERLIN CRISIS AND GERMAN PROBLEMS GENERALLY.

THERE WAS NO WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THAT MEETING, BUT PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY CONFIRMED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT THE SESSION WAS HELD.

ON HAND FOR THIS MEETING WERE: SENS. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE; ALEXANDER WILEY OF WISCONSIN, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THAT COMMITTEE; RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA), HEAD OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND LEVERETT SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS, TOP REPUBLICAN ON THAT COMMITTEE.

PRESENT FROM THE HOUSE WERE REPS. CARL VINSON (D-GA). CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, LESLIE ARENDS OF ILLINOIS, SENIOR REPUBLICAN; A. S. J. CARNAHAN OF MISSOURI, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, AND ROBERT B. CHIPERFIELD OF ILLINOIS, SENIOR GOP MEMBER.

ALSO ON HAND IN ADDITION TO EISENHOWER WERE VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY. ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN

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A. HERTER; AND ALLEN W. DULLES, CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

A FEW KEY WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS ALSO ATTENDED.

HAGERTY DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY DETAIL REGARDING WHAT WENT ON AT THAT MEETING. BUT HE SAID THE TALK DEALT WITH THE SAME MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MORNING SESSION WITH THE TOP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

FROM BONN, MEANWHILE, CAME WORD WHICH IN NO WAY DISPELLED THE IMPRESSION OF A FRENCH-WEST GERMAN AXIS WHICH FAVORS A VERY TOUGH REACTION TO SOVIET MOVES. A BONN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AGREED AT THEIR RECENT MEETING TO OPPOSE ALL PLANS OF DISENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, SPENT THE DAY SMILING HIS WAY THROUGH EXHIBITS AT THE TRADE FAIR IN LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY.

KHRUSHCHEV LAST NOVEMBER DEMANDED ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BERLIN WITHIN SIX MONTHS, SAYING HE INTENDED TO TURN CONTROL OF EAST BERLIN OVER TO EAST GERMANY IF NO EAST-WEST TALKS WERE UNDERWAY BY THEN. EFFORTS TO ARRANGE ACCEPTABLE TALKS HAVE BEEN GOING ON EVER SINCE, UNDER PRESSURE OF MAY 27 AS THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED KHRUSHCHEV DEADLINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHOSE HEALTH IS A BIG QUESTION MARK ON THE ALLIED SIDE, WAS REPORTED PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY IN HIS BATTLE AGAINST ABDOMINAL CANCER. TODAY'S MEDICAL BULLETIN SAID HE SHOWED NO ILL EFFECTS FROM NINE X-RAY TREATMENTS AND ONE INJECTION OF RADIOACTIVE GOLD.

THE RADIATION THERAPY IS EXPECTED TO BE RESUMED SHORTLY, PERHAPS TOMORROW, FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR TWO. DOCTORS MAY THEN SAY WHETHER DULLES CAN RETURN TO HIS DESK TO PLAY SOME ROLE, HOWEVER LIMITED, IN THE DANGER-FRAUGHT DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE.

THE SECRETARY GOT A TELEPHONE BRIEFING FROM HIS OFFICE TODAY. THE DEPARTMENT SAID HE WAS INFORMED ON DETAILS OF THE MACMILLAN-LLOYD VISIT AS WELL AS TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE AND A NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION YESTERDAY ON THE BERLIN SITUATION.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS WILL MEET IN PARIS MONDAY TO DRAFT A NEW DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MOSCOW. THIS WILL BE IN REPLY TO SOVIET ACCEPTANCE OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING. THE ALLIED REPLY IS EXPECTED TO REJECT SOVIET INSISTENCE ON A FOREIGN MINISTERS AGENDA RESTRICTED TO WEST BERLIN AND A GERMAN PEACE TREATY, RATHER THAN A WIDE-OPEN AGENDA COVERING ALL GERMAN QUESTIONS, AS THE WEST DESIRES.

DESPITE OFFICIAL DENIALS, THE ALLIED LEADERS APPEARED TO BE STRUGGLING FOR HARMONY AMONG THEMSELVES AS MUCH AS AGAINST THE SOVIET PRESSURE. NEWSMEN INDIRECTLY RAISED THIS QUESTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, ASKING RAYBURN WHETHER THE FIRMNESS HE TALKED ABOUT MEANT FIRMNESS WITH RUSSIA OR WITH THE ALLIES.

"FIRM ALL AROUND," RAYBURN SNAPPED.

THE IMPRESSION WAS STRONG THAT ONE THING EISENHOWER AND MACMILLAN WOULD TRY TO SETTLE WAS THEIR ESTIMATES OF SOVIET INTENTION. SOME U. S. OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY MACMILLAN APPEARED TO FEEL, FOLLOWING HIS MOSCOW TALKS, THAT KHRUSHCHEV WOULD GO TO ALMOST ANY EXTREME TO FORCE THE ALLIES OUT OF BERLIN.

THE GENERAL U. S. ASSESSMENT SEEMED TO BE THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS ESSENTIALLY BLUFFING, ALTHOUGH WORKING HARD AT WHAT DULLES HAS CALLED THE ART OF GOING TO THE BRINK OF WAR TO GAIN CONCESSIONS.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY RETURNED TO THE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES FOR SENDING A NAVAL BOARDING PARTY TO INVESTIGATE A RUSSIAN TRAWLER OFF THE COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET FLEET SAID THE HALTING OF THE TRAWLER NOVOROSSISK FEB. 26 "AND THE SUBSEQUENT NOISY FUSS IN THE U.S. PRESS ARE REQUIRED BY THOSE WHO DESIRE A WORSENING OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND AN INCREASE IN INTERNATIONAL TENSION."
IN AN ARTICLE BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SOVIET FLEET POINTED OUT THAT VESSELS FROM MANY OTHER NATIONS ARE FISHING IN THE AREA "WHILE FOR SOME REASON IT WAS THE SOVIET TRAWLER THAT WAS DETAINED."
THE NOVOROSSISK WAS BOARDED AFTER BREAKS WERE FOUND IN ATLANTIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CABLES. THE U.S. NAVY SAID THE INVESTIGATION TURNED UP NO EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIAN VESSEL WAS RESPONSIBLE.
SOVIET FLEET ALSO CRITICIZED THE DETENTION OF FIVE SOVIET FISHING TRAWLERS BY PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES FEB. 27 AND CHARGED THEM WITH "A GROSS BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW." THE VESSELS, EN ROUTE TO THE SOVIET UNION'S PACIFIC PORT OF VLADIVOSTOK, PULLED INTO A PHILIPPINE BAY WHEN ONE OF THEIR NUMBER BROKE DOWN. THEY WERE RELEASED LAST NIGHT.
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PRECEDE FRANKFURT BRANDT (S35)
BERLIN, MARCH 6 (AP)-MAYOR WILLY BRANDT RETURNED HOME TONIGHT FROM A WORLD TOUR AND THOUSANDS OF WEST BERLINERS TURNED OUT IN A LIGHT RAIN TO GREET HIM.
ALSO ON HAND TO WELCOME HERE WERE HIS WIFE RUT AND THEIR TWO SONS.
REFERRING TO THE BERLIN AND GERMAN ISSUES, BRANDT TOLD REPORTERS:
"I HAVE FOUND A GOOD DEAL OF SYMPATHY FOR OUR JUST CAUSE, BUT WE SHOULD NOT DECEIVE OURSELVES OVER THE DIFFICULTIES THAT STILL LAY BEFORE US."
EARLIER IN FRANKFURT, HE SAID HE FOUND WIDEST UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CRITICAL BERLIN SITUATION.
HE SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT WASHINGTON'S FIRM STAND AGAINST SOVIET THREATS TO WEST BERLIN WAS BACKED BY BOTH PARTIES.
"EVERYWHERE DURING MY TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS A UNIFIED ATTITUDE ABOUT THE BERLIN QUESTION ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SOME NUANCES IN JUDGING THE GERMAN," HE TOLD NEWSMEN IN AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW.
HE SAID THE TRIP MADE CLEAR TO HIM THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT "TO COMBINE FIRMNESS IN BASIC QUESTIONS WITH FLEXIBILITY IN INDIVIDUAL MATTERS."
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO TODAY DENOUNCED SOVIET ATTACKS AIMED AT HIS TOUR OF NEUTRALIST COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND AFRICA.
TITO SPOKE AT A RALLY AT SKOPLJE BEFORE A CROWD OF 200,000 YUGOSLAVS GATHERED TO WELCOME HIM HOME AFTER HIS THREE-MONTH TOUR.
"WHILE YUGOSLAVIA MAKES EFFORTS TO SPREAD THE PRINCIPLE OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IN COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND AFRICA, WHILE IT IS TRYING TO INSPIRE PEOPLES OF THESE COUNTRIES WITH TRUST IN OTHER NATIONS, TOO, IT IS ALLEGED BY LIES THAT YUGOSLAVIA WISHES TO POISON RELATIONS OF THESE COUNTRIES WITH EASTERN (EUROPEAN) COUNTRIES," TITO TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD.
TITO DECLARED THE GOOD RECEPTION ON HIS TOUR "SHOWS THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT ISOLATED AS ASSERTED BY ITS CRITICS BUT THAT SHE IS MORE AND MORE LINKED WITH THESE INDEPENDENT ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES."
TITO VISITED INDONESIA, BURMA, INDIA, CEYLON, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. HE SAID ALL THESE COUNTRIES AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE LINKED BY THEIR COMMON INTEREST IN PEACE.
HE PARTICULARLY NOTED SOVIET PRESS CHARGES THAT HE VISITED PRESIDENT NASSER TO POISON RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
"PRESIDENT NASSER AND HIS REPUBLIC WILL SEE THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE LIES BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT HEARD FROM ME A SINGLE WORD DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY," TITO SAID.
THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES HE VISITED BELIEVE "THAT ALL PEOPLES WHICH SINCERELY STRIVE FOR PEACE SHOULD GATHER IN A POWERFUL UNIT IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE," TITO SAID.
HIS WORDS WERE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN THAT DURING HIS TOUR A PLATFORM FOR JOINT ACTION BY NEUTRALIST COUNTRIES WAS FOUND.
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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 6 (AP)-TURKS MOVED TWO MILES INSIDE SYRIA WEDNESDAY AND DESTROYED A DAM ON THE JUULA RIVER, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY. THEY REPORTED THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC FILED A STRONG PROTEST. THE SOURCES SAID THAT AT AN URGENT MEETING OF THE TURKISH-SYRIAN BORDER COMMISSION THE TURKS AGREED TO REBUILD THE DAM. THE TURKS ADMITTED THE INCIDENT BUT SAID IT OCCURRED BY MISTAKE, THE SOURCES ADDED.
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AMS BUDGET (490)
NIGHT LEAD PACT
BY WATSON SIMS
NEW DELHI, MARCH 6 (AP)-THE OMISSION OF THE KEY WORD "COMMUNIST" FROM THE NEW U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY PACT CREATED FEARS HERE TODAY IT MIGHT BE INVOKED AGAINST INDIA IN SOME FUTURE ROW WITH PAKISTAN.
WASHINGTON OFFICIALS AND THE U.S. EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI EMPHASIZED THAT THE PACT SIGNED IN TURKEY YESTERDAY WAS DIRECTED ONLY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
PAKISTAN APPARENTLY TOOK A DIFFERENT VIEW. A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN KARACHI SAID PAKISTAN WOULD INVOKE THE PACT "IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGGRESSION FROM ANY QUARTER, INCLUDING INDIA OR KASHMIR." THE LATTER IS THE PRINCELY STATE CLAIMED BY BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

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THE ISSUE HIT INDIA'S PARLIAMENT, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE DEBATE. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER ASSURED HIM THE PACT APPLIED ONLY TO COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

NEHRU SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW WASHINGTOON SINCERELY BELIEVES THE PLEDGE INVOLVES NO COMMITMENT AGAINST INDIA, BUT HE WAS CONCERNED THAT PAKISTAN MIGHT BELIEVE AND ACT DIFFERENTLY. IN VIEW OF PARLIAMENT'S CONCERN, HE SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR FURTHER ASSURANCES FROM WASHINGTON.

(IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE TREATY "THREATENS NO NATION NOR IS IT INCONSISTENT WITH GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES." HE SAID THIS PACT, ANI TWO OTHERS SIGNED WITH IRAN AND TURKEY, ARE "ENTIRELY DEFENSIVE IN NATURE" AND CONSISTENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

(DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ALSO SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE OBLIGED UNDER THIS TREATY TO COME TO PAKISTAN'S AID IF INDIA SHOULD ATTACK. BUT HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS OBLIGATIONS TO PAKISTAN UNDER THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY.

(WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES TAKES "A VERY DIM VIEW OF ANY COUNTRY AGGRESSING ANOTHER COUNTRY.")

THE COMMUNIST MEMBERS CHARGED THE UNITED STATES POSED A THREAT TO INDIA'S SECURITY. EVEN SOME MEMBERS OF THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY SAID THAT IF THE AGREEMENT INVOLVED ONLY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IT SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDING.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT HAD READ IN THEIR MORNING PAPERS REPORTS FROM KARACHI QUOTING FOREIGN MINISTER M.S.A.BAIG AS SAYING THE PACT INVOLVED AGGRESSION FROM ANY QUARTER.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE KEY ARTICLE IN THE PACT WAS WORDED THIS WAY:

"IN CASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST PAKISTAN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, WILL TAKE SUCH APPROPRIATE ACTION, INCLUDING USE OF ARMED FORCES, AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED AND AS ENVISAGED IN THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE JOINT RESOLUTION ON THE MIDDLE EAST IS KNOWN AS THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AND PROVIDES FOR CALLING IN U.S. FORCES ONLY IN CASES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

AS SOON AS NEWS OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNING ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI, BUNKER CALLED THE FOREIGN OFFICE WITH AN ASSURANCE THE PLEDGE INVOLVED ONLY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

BUNKER SAID IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH INDIA'S QUARRELS WITH PAKISTAN OVER SUCH ISSUES AS KASHMIR CANAL WATERS. HE DECLARED IT DID NOT PLEDGE THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE PAKISTAN'S SIDE IF QUARRELS GET OUT OF HAND, AS THEY SOMETIMES THREATEN TO DO.

INDIAN OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THE MATTER WAS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT. THEY SAID THIS IS NOT BECAUSE INDIA HAS ANY INTENTIONS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST PAKISTAN--WHICH THEY DENY--BUT BECAUSE EACH COUNTRY CONSIDERS THE OTHER GUILTY OF AGGRESSION IN KASHMIR.

NEUTRAL SOURCES ARE CERTAIN THAT WHATEVER ASSURANCE WASHINGTON MAY GIVE INDIA IS LIKELY TO CAUSE ANGER IN PAKISTAN. KARACHI ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING SOUGHT THE PLEDGE OF HELP AGAINST AGGRESSION IN SEVEN MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS PRECEDING THE AGREEMENT SIGNING.

THE HEART OF THE MATTER APPEARS TO BE THAT WASHINGTON AND KARACHI SOUGHT A MILITARY AGREEMENT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS. THE UNITED STATES WANTED TO BACK UP THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BAGHDAD PACT OF WHICH PAKISTAN IS A MEMBER. IT SIGNED MILITARY AGREEMENTS WITH IRAN AND TURKEY, TWO OTHER PACT MEMBERS, ALONG WITH THE ONE WITH PAKISTAN.

BUT PAKISTAN, IRAN AND TURKEY ARGUED THE BAGHDAD COUP THAT KNOCKED IRAQ OUT OF THE PACT RESULTED FROM INTERNAL SUBVERSION NOT IDENTIFIABLE WITH COMMUNISM.

EACH COUNTRY WANTED A WIDENED PLEDGE TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. PAKISTAN OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL AGAINST WHAT IT CLAIMS IS GROWING SUBVERSION FROM INDIA.

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(260) DEFENSE TREATIES--WITH NEW DELHI (A82)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 6 (AP)-U.S. OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT THE NEW PACTS CONCLUDED YESTERDAY COMMIT THIS COUNTRY TO COME TO THE DEFENSE OF TURKEY, PAKISTAN AND IRAN ONLY AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE NEW AGREEMENTS, SIGNED IN ANKARA, SET OFF AN UPROAR IN THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT IN NEW DELHI WHERE SOME MEMBERS INTERPRETED THEM AS A GUARANTEE AGAINST AGGRESSION FROM ANY SOURCE. INDIA AND NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN HAVE LONG BEEN AT ODDS. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE WAS UNEASY LEST PAKISTAN USE AGAINST INDIA ARMS PROVIDED FOR USE ONLY AGAINST COMMUNISM.

OFFICIALS HERE SAID BOTH THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENTS AND STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT AFTER THE SIGNING, SPELLED OUT THAT:

1. THE AGREEMENTS "ARE FULLY CONSISTENT WITH EXISTING CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION, NOTABLY THE MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED, AND THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF MARCH 9, 1957, TO PROMOTE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND REFLECT PREVIOUSY COMMUNICATED POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES;"

2. THAT THE 1957 RESOLUTION SPECIFICALLY LIMITED U.S. OBLIGATIONS TO DEFEND A MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY AGAINST ATTACK FROM A COUNTRY CONTROLLED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

THE PACTS THEMSELVES PROVIDE ONLY FOR "SUCH APPROPRIATE ACTION, INCLUDING THE USE OF ARMED FORCES, AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON" IN CASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE THREE MIDDLE EAST NATIONS.

THAT LANGUAGE WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES FREE NOT TO AGREE TO ACTION OUTSIDE THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION.

OFFICIALS RECALLED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE JAN. 27 DECLARED THE UNITED STATES "CANNOT GO BEYOND THAT" OBLIGATION.

INDIA IS A FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND CERTAINLY NOT ONE OF THE COUNTRIES DOMINATED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, OFFICIALS SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD TRAWLERS (200)

MANILA, SATURDAY, MARCH 7 (AP)-FIVE SOVIET TRAWLERS SAILED FOR VLADIVOSTOK TODAY AFTER SATISFYING PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES THEY SLIPPED INTO A REMOTE NORTH LUZON BAY A WEEK AGO ONLY TO REPAIR AN ENGINE AND NOT TO SPY.

FOREIGN SECRETARY FELIXBERTO SERRANO GAVE THE TRAWLERS A CLEAN BILL AFTER DETAINING THEM A WEEK DESPITE SOVIET PROTESTS. PHILIPPINE WARSHIPS ESCORTED THE SMALL FISHING VESSELS TO A POINT 12 MILES OFF SHORE.

THE FIVE SHIPS ANCHORED UNANNOUNCED FEB. 27 IN ISOLATED DIRIQUE INLET ON NORTHERNMOST LUZON. THEIR STOP TOUCHED OFF WIDESPREAD--BUT UNOFFICIAL--RUMORS OF SUBMARINES AND SPIES.

CONSTABULARY TROOPS WERE POSTED ALONG THE DIRIQUE SHORELINE AND WARSHIPS WERE ORDERED TO DETAIN THE TRAWLERS AND THEIR 82 CREWMEN

FOR INVESTIGATION.
THE TRAWLERS DEFIED AN ORDER TO MOVE TO A PHILIPPINE NAVY BASE FFURTHER SOUTH FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND A DIPLOMATIC HASSLE DEVELOPED. THE PHILIPPINES FINALLY DECIDED IT COULD HOLD THE INVESTIGATION AT DIRIQUE AFTER ALL.
PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS THEN STRESSED THE INVESTIGATION WAS A ROUTINE MATTER AND DISMISSED WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS THE INITIAL "UNCOOPERATIVE" ATTITUDE OF THE RUSSIANS AS PROBABLY DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.
PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS SAID SOVIET CAPTAIN VLADIMIR BARAZANOV LATER APOLOGIZED FOR HIS FAILURE TO GIVE RADIO NOTIFICATION THE FLOTILLA WAS ENTERING PHILIPPINE WATERS.
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TOKYO, MARCH 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI IS PLANNING TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING A ONE-MONTH TOUR THIS SUMMER THAT WILL TAKE HIM TO BRITAIN AND LATIN AMERICA.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PREMIER'S OFFICE SAID ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT ARE NOW BEING MADE. JULY IS BELIEVED THE LIKELIEST MONTH.
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TAIPEI, MARCH 6 (AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST SHORE GUNS FIRED ON THREE NATIONALIST WARSHIPS OFF QUEMOY TODAY BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID.
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B113KX (Q)
(110)
EL PASO, TEX., MARCH 6 (AP)-THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERHAUL IN THE DESTRUCTIVE MECHANISM OF THE NIKE-HERCULES ROCKET APPEARED TODAY.
THIS FOLLOWED AN INVESTIGATION OF WHY A HERCULES WENT ASTRAY FROM MCGREGOR RANGE IN SOUTH-CENTRAL NEW MEXICO TWO WEEKS AGO, NEARLY SLAMMING INTO A RANCH HOUSE.
OFFICIALS SAY INVESTIGATION SHOWED THE MALFUNCTION OF THE MISSILE WAS CENTERED IN A DEVICE WHICH IS UPPOSED TO DETONATE THE WEAPON ON ELECTRONIC COMMAND.
AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AT FT. BLISS, EL PASO, WHICH CONTROLS THE MISSILE TRAINING RANGE, SAID "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO PROPER ARMY AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. IF THESE AUTHORITIES APPROVE . . . NIKES FIRED IN THE FUTURE WILL BE SO MODIFIED."
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(WORLD SVC) (180)
LOUISVILLE, KY., MARCH 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEND 30 TO 40 BILLION DOLLARS IN THE NEXT DECADE FOR FOREIGN AID TO UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PAUL G. HOFFMAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND, SAID TONIGHT.
HOFFMAN, SPEAKING AT THE OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE ON THE COLOMBO PLAN, SAID THIS COUNTRY MUST BE WILLING TO MAKE AN ADEQUATE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY IN THE WORLD OR ELSE "CRAWL BACK INTO ITS SHELL."
HE SAID TOO LITTLE AID CREATES MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT CURES.
"POOR PEOPLE ARE BAD CUSTOMERS," HOFFMAN SAID, ADDING THAT THE UNITED STATES HELPS ITSELF ECONOMICALLY WHEN IT HELPS DEVELOP OTHER NATIONS. THEY WAY TO DO IT, HE SAID, IS TO HELP PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES.

AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES HOWARD BEALE OUTLINED THE COLOMBO PLAN, ORGANIZED IN 1950 TO IMPROVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN ASIA. HE SAID AUSTRALIA IS TRAINING 1,000 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE AREA EACH YEAR AND IS SENDING EXPERTS TO GIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.
THE AMBASSADOR SAID NATIONS ARE INTERDEPENDENT. "WE ALL ARE INVOLVED IN MANKIND," HE ADDED.
THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE HERE IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO RESIDENTS OF THE OHIO VALLEY ABOUT THE COLOMBO PLAN.
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